GOVERNMENT OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS OF THE UNITED STATES

Public Services Commission

IN RE:)	Docket No. 685
APPLICATION OF VIELECTRON, LLC.)	Order No. <u>26</u> /2021
FOR CERTIFICATION AS A QUALIFIED FACILITY)	
IN THE UNITIED STATES VIRGIN ISLANDS)	
)	

ORDER

WHEREAS, on June 8, 2021, the Virgin Islands Public Services Commission (hereinafter "Commission" or "PSC") received an Application from VIelectron, LLC. (hereinafter "VIelectron") requesting certification as Qualified Facility (hereinafter "QF") In United States Virgin Islands (hereinafter "USVI"); and

WHEREAS, VIelectron is proposing multi-project, distributed solar installations throughout St. Croix, St. Thomas, and St. John. The proposed multi-project installations include the following: construct three (3) solar projects on St. Thomas, construct two (2) solar projects on St. John and construct three (3) solar projects on St. Croix with a total rated generation capacity of 97.5 MW; and

WHEREAS, on August 16, 2021, the Commission received a Report and Recommendations from its Technical Consultant, Georgetown Consulting Group, Inc. (hereinafter "GCG"); and

WHEREAS, on August 17, 2021, the Commission met in regular session at its office on St. Thomas, USVI located at No. 1003 Estate Ross, Suite 4 and via its Zoom videoconference link; and

WHEREAS, after review and deliberation, the Commission voted to GRANT VIelectron certification as a QF on St. Thomas USVI, subject to the recommendations included in the GCG report and to ACCEPT GCG's Report and Recommendations; and

NOW THEREFORE, the Commission finds and **ORDERS** that, Vielectron's Application for certification as a QF on St. Thomas USVI is **GRANTED** on the following condition:

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1. VIelectron must provide semi-annual reporting on the development of the Project including the status of power sales, purchase, and interconnection agreements, permitting, financing and construction.

So Ordered.

For the Commission,

Date: August 18, 2021

David Hughes, Chair